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matter, refer to file No. 1001.

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Middle Hosston A Reservoir
Cotton Valley C Sand
Calhoun Field
Ouachita Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Ocean Energy, Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Middle Hosston A Reservoir and the Cotton Valley C Sand in the Calhoun Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Ocean Energy, Inc. to complete and utilize its Linder No. 2 Well as an alternate unit well for MH A SUQ at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, which location is in exception to the established field rules for the Middle Hosston A Reservoir in the Calhoun Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana;
2. To authorize Ocean Energy, Inc. to complete and utilize its Chapman No. 5 Well an alternate unit well for CV C SUK at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, which location is in exception to the established field rules for the Cotton Valley C Sand in the Calhoun Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana;
3. To establish that the locations of these wells are optimum locations within these respective units to enable hydrocarbons to be recovered from the units that cannot be recovered from any other well located on the units;

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4. To authorize the unit allowable for MH A SUQ and CV C SUK to be recovered from the existing unit or alternate unit wells, the proposed alternate unit wells, or any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator;
5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Middle Hosston A Reservoir in the Calhoun Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 397-A effective on and after July 15, 1958.

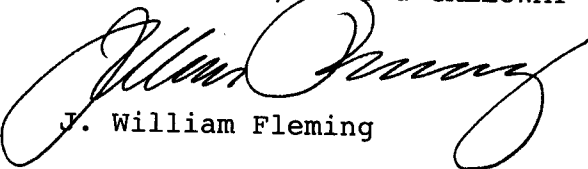
The Cotton Valley C Sand in the Calhoun Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 397-J, effective September 1, 1960.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party from Ms. Mary Bentley, Ocean Energy, Inc. 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 1700, Houston, Texas 77002-6794, telephone number (713) 265-6795

The attached lists include the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, the attached lists of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Monroe District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Enclosed is the application fee relative to this matter.

Yours very truly,

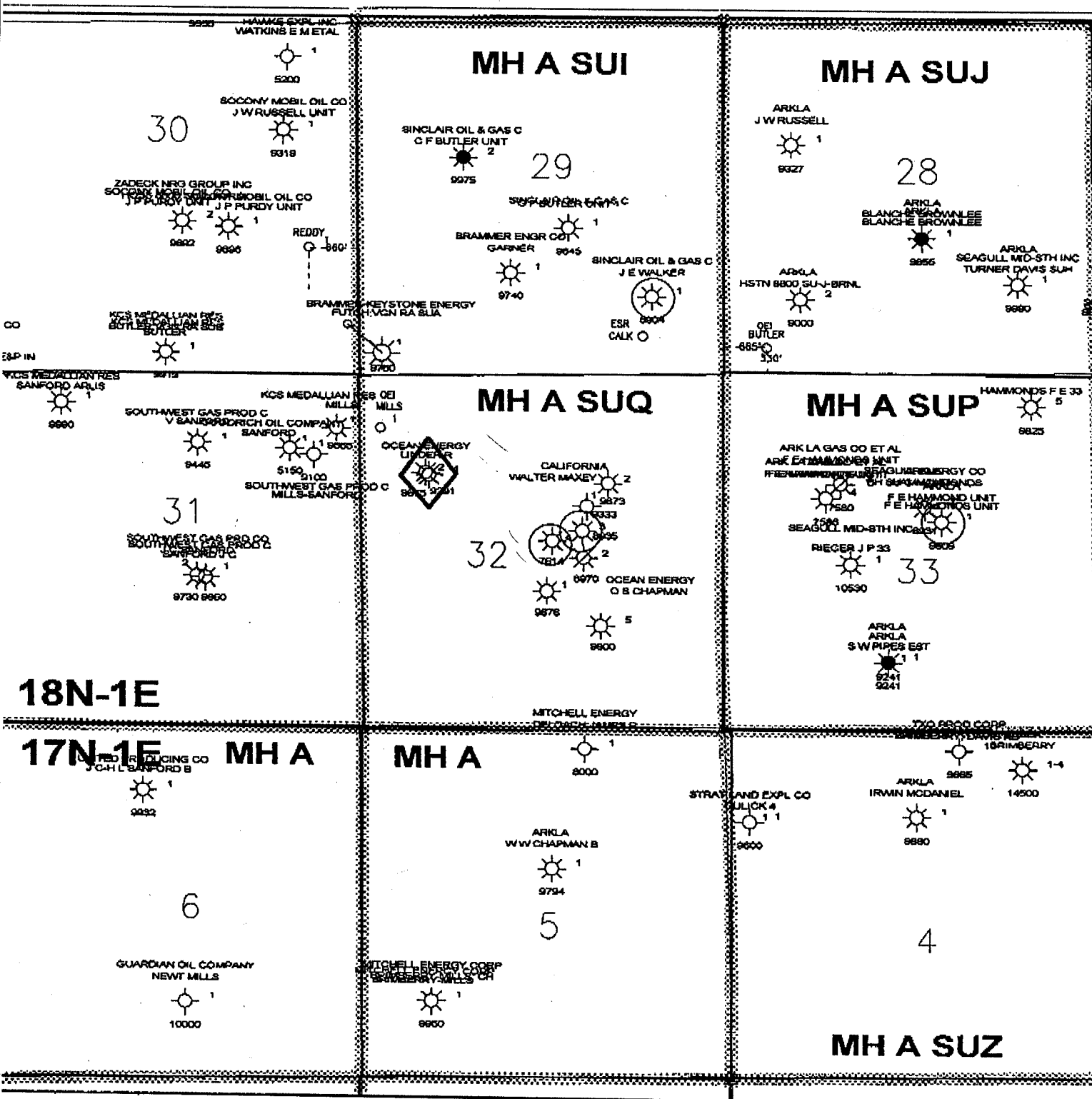
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Charles McGough, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties



LEGEND

- EXISTING MH A SAND UNITS
 - EXISTING MH A UNIT WELLS
 - PROPOSED MH SU Q ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- Ocean Energy Inc : Linder #2

EXHIBIT NO. _____
DOCKET NO. _____
DATE _____



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OCEAN ENERGY, INC.

OUACHITA PARISH - LOUISIANA
MIDDLE HOSSTON A SUQ
ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

Mary Bentley

4/12/01

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CV C SU

18N-1E

30

SOGONY MOBIL OIL
J W RUSSELL UNIT
9319

PT: 9368' - 9383'
Cum: .01 BCF
Communication
with Cadeville

SOGONY MOBIL OIL
J P PERRY UNIT
9892 9896

SINCLAIR OIL & GAS CO
G F BUTLER UNIT
9973

29

SINCLAIR
G F BUTLER UNIT 1

BRAMMER ENGR
GARNER
9740

ARKLA
J W RUSSELL
9327

28

ARKLA
BLANCHE BROWNLEE
9855

ARKLA
HSTN 8800 SU-J-BRNL
9000

ARKLA
TURNER DAVIS SUH
9990

KCS MEDALLIAN
BUTLER
9818

BRAMMER ENGR
FUTON
9730

ENSIGHT
CALK
1

SANFORD ARUS
9990

SOUTHWEST
V SANFORD
9445

KCS MEDALLIAN
MILLS
SOUTHWEST
MILLS-SANFORD
9882
9100

OCEAN ENERGY
MILLS
OCEAN ENERGY
LINER
9875 9391

CALIFORNIA
WALTER MAXEY
9873
9333

31

1/84 - 12/72
PT: 9378' - 9391'
IP: 560 mcf/d
Cum: 4.8 BCF

SOUTHWEST
J C SANFORD
9350 9880

32

OCEAN ENERGY
O S CHAPMAN
9878
OCEAN ENERGY
CHAPMAN
9800

SEAGULL
RIEGER J P 33
10530

33

SEAGULL
S W PIPES EST
9241

CV C SU A

CV C SU K

UNITED
J C - T L SANFORD B
9932

1/60 - ACT
PT: 9434' - 9454'
Cum: 6.6 BCF
Active @ +/- 130 mcf/d

6

Order 397-J-5
Alternate Unit well at exceptional location

GUARDIAN OIL
NEWT MILLS
10000

17N-1E

SEAGULL
W W CHAPMAN B
9794

11/80 - 2/87
PT: 9381' - 9391'
IP: 237 mcf/d
Cum: 4.6 BCF

5

MITCHELL ENERGY
BRIMBERRY
9550

Order 397-J-4
Created CV C SU H with the
unit well at an exceptional location

AT LAND
BROOKS
9800

SEAGULL
IRWIN MCDANIEL
9880

SEAGULL
BRIMBERRY
14500

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CV C SUB

CV C SU H

CV C SU I

LEGEND

- EXISTING CV C SAND UNITS
- EXISTING CV C UNIT WELLS
- EXISTING CV C ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS
- PROPOSED CV C SUK ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- Ocean Energy Inc: Chapman #5
- Cotton Valley C Sand Penetrated

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Scale 1:24000

0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 feet



OCEAN ENERGY, INC.

OUACHITA PARISH - LOUISIANA
COTTON VALLEY C SAND UNIT K
ALTERNATE UNIT WELL LOCATION

Mary Bentley

WELLS POSTED

4/12/01

Scale 1:24000

10000